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ALLOWANCE

Response to Amendment

- 1. claims 1-39 have been cancelled.
- 2. The applicant has overcome the objection of claims 40-54.

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claims 40-61 are allowed and re-numbered as 1-22.
- 2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The reasons for allowance are disclosed in an Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004 and the reasons are not repeated herein, but are incorporated by reference.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shefali D Patel whose telephone number is 703-306-4182. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00am - 5:00pm (First Friday Off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leo H Boudreau can be reached on 703-305-4706. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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